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SUBJ: RHODESIA: ZAPU COMMENTS ON CIVILIAN DEATHS

1. ZAPU DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY, SAUL NDHLOVU, SAID IN LUSAKA MAY 17 THAT THE 50 RHODESIAN CIVILIANS KILLED IN A CLASH IN THE GUTU AREA MAY 14 WERE SHOT IN COLD BLOOD BY RHODESIAN SOLDIERS AS PART OF A "COUNTRY-WIDE GENOCIDE CAMPAIGN." NDHLOVU CHARGED THAT THE KILLINGS WERE IN RETALIATION FOR THE LOSSES THE RHODESIANS WERE SUFFERING IN THE "PROTRACTED LIBERATION WAR," AND HE DENIED THAT THE DEATHS TOOK PLACE DURING A FIGHT BETWEEN GUERRILLAS AND THE RHODESIAN MILITARY.

2. NDHLOVU COMPARED THE RHODESIAN ACTION TO "HITLER'S NAZI TERROR," AND SAID THAT THE AFRICAN MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE
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COUNCIL COULD NOT ESCAPE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEATHS. THE ZAPU SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE PATRIOTIC FRONT WOULD ENSURE THAT THE SALISBURY "GANG OF FOUR" WOULD PAY FOR THEIR CRIMES AGAINST ZIMBABWEANS.
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